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## SEATTLE HAS FIRE CAUSING A LOSS OF ONE MILLION.

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—A fire that broke out on the north water front during a hurricane last night was carried by the wind to the district to the eastward, quickly covered by wooden buildings and in a short time twenty acres were ablaze, causing a loss of a million dollars, and driving five hundred persons homeless into the streets.

The fire destroyed all the buildings on six city blocks. When the flames were at their height burning brands set fire to houses several blocks distant.

Just as the firemen had begun to despair of saving a large and populous area, the wind suddenly abated and a heavy rain began to fall, materially aiding the firemen.

A tangle of live electric wires in the streets was a great hindrance to the firemen. On certain planked streets the wet boards became electrified from broken wires and a number of people were severely shocked. So far as known only three persons were severely hurt, although a number of firemen were slightly injured. Sixty horses were burned in a stable on Railroad avenue.

The district has long been considered a dangerous risk and insurance rates were so high that very little was carried in the district.

The largest buildings burned were the Galbraith & Bacon warehouses, which covered an entire block bounded by Railroad and Elliott avenues and the Battery and Wall street. They were erected last year at a cost of \$200,000. The Puget Sound Metal Works just across the street were also destroyed. Most of the buildings burned were one, two and three story structures, such as saloons, dwellings and lodging houses.

Many people rushed into the streets in their night clothing, not having time to dress before the onrush of the flames.

For a time the Pacific hospital, directly opposite the hottest part of the

fire, was in great danger and ambulances rushed from all parts of the city, the patients being removed as rapidly as possible.

The persons reported missing last night during the fire turned up rapidly today and it is believed there was no loss of life.

## MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF AMERICAN IN ITALY.

Como, Italy, June 11.—The police are bending all their energies to the solution of the mysterious murder of an American woman, believed to be Mrs. Porter Charlton, of New York, formerly Mary Crittenden Scott of San Francisco, whose body was found in a trunk at the bottom of Lake Como yesterday.

The detectives believe Mrs. Scott met death at the hands of two men. Porter Charlton, the young husband who is on a wedding trip with his bride, has not been located.

Constantine Ispolatoff, a Russian, who has been seen frequently with the couple, is in custody. A man whom the police are particularly desirous of finding is in Switzerland, where he fled immediately after the murder. His name has not been divulged.

A post-mortem today revealed that the woman died from suffocation. The victim apparently expired some time after being placed in the trunk. Ispolatoff was arrested because the day before the murder he made inquiries of a fisherman concerning the depth of the lake at the spot where the trunk was found.

The unusual mystery of the affair, the disappearance of the husband and the circumstances of the brutality developed by the post mortem, combine to give the case absorbing interest.

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## SOMETHING ESPECIALLY GOOD AT THE LYRIC.

There is something specially good at the Lyric this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickey, of Dallas, are putting on special stunts illustrating the moving pictures, which are of unusual interest, also. The pictures show scenes of the famous 101 ranch in Oklahoma and scenes from "Ben Hur." Mr. Dickey gives lectures on the pictures and Mrs. Dickey sings appropriate songs. The vaudeville is quite clever also.

## MODERATOR CHARLES A. DICKEY DIED YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 11.—Rev. Charles A. Dickey, one of the best known Presbyterian clergymen in the United States and a former moderator of the general assembly, died here yesterday after a long illness.

## ROOSEVELT SPENDS DAY IN DICTATING WORK.

On board Kaiserine Auguste Victoria, by wireless, June 11.—Mr. Roosevelt was engaged today in dictating manuscripts. During the day he received many wireless messages of farewell from England and expressions of welcome from friends in the United States.

## RIDING HORSE AT A BARGAIN.

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## WRECK OF FRENCH SUBMARINE BOAT RECOVERED.

Calais, France, June 11.—The manner of the sinking of the French submarine Pluvios was revealed today when the superstructure emerged at low tide. A rent fifteen feet long and two feet wide was found in the stern where the submerged craft was hit

by the Channel steamer Pas de Calais. Two bodies were recovered before the rising tide again closed over the wreck. The Pluvios was sunk with her crew of twenty-seven men in the English Channel on May 26.

## CENTURY CLASS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The "Century Class," organized at the Christian Sunday School by Dr. J. W. Tindler one year ago, will celebrate its first anniversary, Monday night with a special program at the Christian church, beginning at eight o'clock. The program will be of general interest and the public is cordially invited.

## PINCHOT WILL MAKE A FIGHTING SPEECH TONIGHT

St. Paul, June 11.—Gifford Pinchot will make a "fighting speech" tonight at a "conservation banquet" tendered him by the St. Paul Roosevelt Club. Accompanied by former secretary Garfield Mr. Pinchot arrived here this morning.

## Sunday Night-Baptist Church

JUNE 12, 8:00 P. M.

### "WITH JESUS AT JACOB'S WELL."

That is a wonderful scene and a wonderful story in John 4, and in a wonderful way did Jesus deal with this "woman of Samaria." 1. "Give me to drink"—that she might know her own thirst. 2. "Go, call thy husband"—that she might know her own sin. 3. "I, that speak unto thee, am He"—that she might know her own Savior.

## BIG IMPROVEMENTS FOR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The trustees of the Christian church are preparing to start extensive improvements on their church building July 1. The outside of the building will be finished with plastering that will give the entire building a much better appearance. At the rear a Sunday school room will be built, affording also a kitchen for the ladies' aid. A gallery will be constructed at the east end of the inside of the building and below folding doors will be put in to make a special room for the "Century Class," which is composed of adults. The Christian church will then have the finished appearance on the outside and the improvements on the inside that were planned when the building was rebuilt more than a year ago.

## MISS TAYLOR GOES TO MARRY TOMORROW.

Miss Novala Taylor, who has been book-keeper at the office of the Roswell Electric Light Company and has resided here since November, left this morning for Clovis, near where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Taylor, reside. Accompanying her was Homer P. Ford, of St. Louis, who came down last night to accompany her home today. The couple will be married at noon tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents, and after a few days' stay at Clovis, will leave for their future home in St. Louis. Mr. Ford is a young lawyer in the legal department of the Simmons Hardware Company. He and Miss Taylor met four years ago when both were in college at Memphis, Tenn. The marriage of Miss Taylor comes as a surprise to her many friends here, however, all wish her happiness and success and congratulate the lucky groom.

## The Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., June 11.—Cattle receipts, 300, including 200 southern. Market steady. Native steers, 5.60@5.80; southern steers, 4.50@5.00; southern cows, 3.00@5.50; native cows and heifers, 3.25@7.80; stockers and feeders, 4.25@6.40; bulls, 4.15@5.85; calves, 4.00@8.50; western steers, 5.50@8.25; western cows, 4.00@6.50.

Hog receipts, 5,000. Market steady. Bulk of sales, 9.35@9.45; heavy, 9.10@9.45; packers and butchers, 9.35@9.45; light, 9.30@9.32 1-2; pigs, 8.00@9.00.

Sheep receipts, 300. Market steady. Muttons, 4.50@6.00; lambs, 4.75@5.00; fed western wethers and yearlings, 5.00@7.50; fed western ewes, 4.50@5.75.

Rooms, also for light housekeeping cool and shady, Mo. S. S. Inn. 836\*

## "CONSERVATION OF CHILDREN" CONGRESS IN DENVER

Denver, June 11.—With the general topic of "The Welfare of the Child in the Home, School and Nation" the national congress of mothers, parents and teachers association convened in

Denver yesterday morning for a three days' session. The real work of the convention did not begin until last evening, when a formal greeting to the delegates was given by Governor Shaffroth, and the general topic of "The Conservation of Children" was taken up.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the congress last night, delivered an address on "The Homes Responsible for Health, Morality and Good Citizenship."

## AL KAUFMAN GIVES JOHN-SON PLENTY OF WORK.

San Francisco, June 10.—Jack Johnson is in a rare good humor today. He has a sparring partner worthy of his prowess with the gloves. Al Kaufman yesterday gave the negro the fastest and most satisfactory workout he has had since he began training. From the outset Kaufman pressed Johnson closely, going after the negro in such a business-like manner, that the champion found it necessary to unlimber much of his skill to withstand Kaufman's onslaughts. Johnson's clever blocking won the plaudits of the crowd. Kaufman's work impressed Johnson so favorably he declared his intention of betting \$2,500 on Kaufman against Sam Langford in their coming fight.

## Jeffries Now Weighs 220.

Ben Lomond, Cal., June 10.—From hints dropped by camp trainers it is understood that Jeffries will loaf during the last week before his battle with Johnson. If this reported decision is true, Jeffries has but little more than two weeks' training before him. The greater part of the work in this time will probably be devoted to boxing, in which Jim Corbett will often be his sparring partner. Jeffries regards himself as nearly fit for the contest right now. He weighs about 220 and will shake off about eight pounds in the next two weeks. He will enter the ring at about 218 pounds.

Phone No. 9 for Picnic Wagon.

## The Wool Market

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—Wool is steady. Territory and western mediums, 16 1-2 @ 21 1-2; fine mediums, 16 @ 17; fine, 12 @ 14.

An unusually good program of moving pictures and vaudeville at the Lyric tonight.

## U. S. WEATHER BUREAU. (Local Report, Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.)

Roswell, N. M., June 11.—Temperature:—Max., 85; min., 53; mean, 69. Precipitation, 0. Wind two miles N. E. Weather, clear.

Comparative Temperature Data. Extremes this date last year:—Max., 93; min., 55.

Extremes this date 16 years' record:—Max., 97 in 1906 and 1908; min., 48 in 1898 and 1909.

Forecast for Roswell and Vicinity. Tonight and Sunday generally fair and warmer.

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